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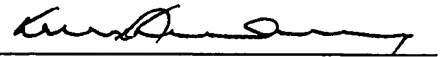
Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation

Sir:

With a view to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due, Applicants hereby amend their originally filed claims by deletion of their multiple dependency clauses.

No new matter is added to Applicants' original disclosure as a result of the amended claims.

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Enclosure